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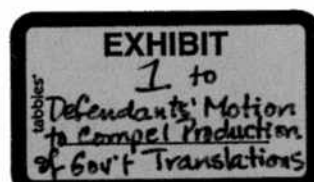
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Re: *United States v. Holy Land Foundation, et al.*; 3:04-CR-240-G
Response to Ms. Hollander's letter of March 19, 2007

Dear Counsel:

This letter is in response to Ms. Hollander's letter of March 19, 2007, wherein she inquires as to whether the government will provide an index of Mr. Figchel's appendices as they correlate to the records (Binders 1-21) provided by the Government of Israel ("GOI"). Ms. Hollander acknowledges that most of documents contained within Mr. Figchel's appendices are in Arabic, while some are in Hebrew and English. She states that it is prohibitively expensive to translate all of the appendices.

The government does not possess, and will not be creating, a bates numbered index correlating Mr. Fighel's appendices with the GOI documents. Mr. Fighel independently evaluated the binders prior to their labeling and he determined what records related to his testimony. As the Court recognized in its Order denying (in part) the Defendants' Motion for an Extension of Time to File Expert Witness Notices (ecf 549), the government went beyond its obligation by providing Mr. Fighel's appendices to defense counsel. The government does not believe it has any further obligation regarding Mr. Fighel's reports and appendices. The government reiterates, however, that all of the related documents are unclassified and largely in Arabic. Thus, the defendants should be able to significantly assist in reviewing the binders and Mr. Fighel's appendices.

Sincerely,

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